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July 15, 2003

Ref: 2848-18959

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
Hackberry 3 Zone, Reservoir E
Hackberry 3 Zone, Reservoir F
Hackberry 3 Zone, Reservoir G
Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir B
SOUTHEAST PERKINS FIELD
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Neumin Production Co.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of Neumin Production Company for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hackberry 3 Zone, Reservoir E, Hackberry 3 Zone, Reservoir F, Hackberry 3 Zone, Reservoir G and Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir B, in the Southeast Perkins Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

In its application, Neumin Production Co. intends to request the following, to wit:

Hackberry 3 Zone, Reservoir E

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 160 acres for the Hackberry 3 Zone, Reservoir E, designated as the HBY 3 RE SUA, Southeast Perkins Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The Hackberry 3 Zone, Reservoir A in the Southeast Perkins Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1418-B-1, and is hereby redefined for Reservoir E as being that gas and condensate bearing Zone encountered between the measured depths of 7,536 feet and 7,840 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Neumin Production Company-J. Lawton No. 1 Well, located in Section 22, Township 8 South, Range 10 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

Hackberry 3 Zone, Reservoir F

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 160 acres for the Hackberry 3 Zone, Reservoir F, designated as the HBY 3 RF SUA, Southeast Perkins Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;

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2. The Hackberry 3 Zone, Reservoir A in the Southeast Perkins Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1418-B-1, and is hereby redefined for Reservoir F as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 7,320 feet and 7,606 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Neumin Production Company-Temple Inland No. 1 Well (United No. 1 Well), located in Section 14, Township 8 South, Range 10 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana..

Hackberry 3 Zone, Reservoir G

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 160 acres for the Hackberry 3 Zone, Reservoir G, designated as the HBV 3 RG SUA, Southeast Perkins Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The Hackberry 3 Zone, Reservoir A in the Southeast Perkins Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1418-B-1, and is hereby redefined for Reservoir G as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 7,320 feet and 7,606 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Neumin Production Company-Temple Inland No. 1 Well (United No. 1 Well), located in Section 14, Township 8 South, Range 10 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana..

Nonion Struma Sand, Reservoir B

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 160 acres for the Nonion Struma Sand, Reservoir B, designated as the NS RB SUA, Southeast Perkins Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The Nonion Struma Sand, Reservoir A in the Southeast Perkins Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1418-C, and is further defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 7,392 feet and 7,420 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Neumin Production Company-Fontenot No. 1 Well, located in Section 11, Township 8 South, Range 10 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

For the Above Zones and Sand

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated July 3, 2003 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 24, 2003. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference WILL NOT BE HELD.

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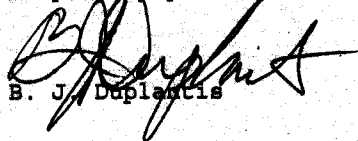
Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the HBY 3 RE SUA, HBY 3 RF SUA, HBY 3 RG SUA and NS RB SUA, Southeast Perkins Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Leon Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, Inc., P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, La 70505 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$1,510.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



B. J. Duplantis

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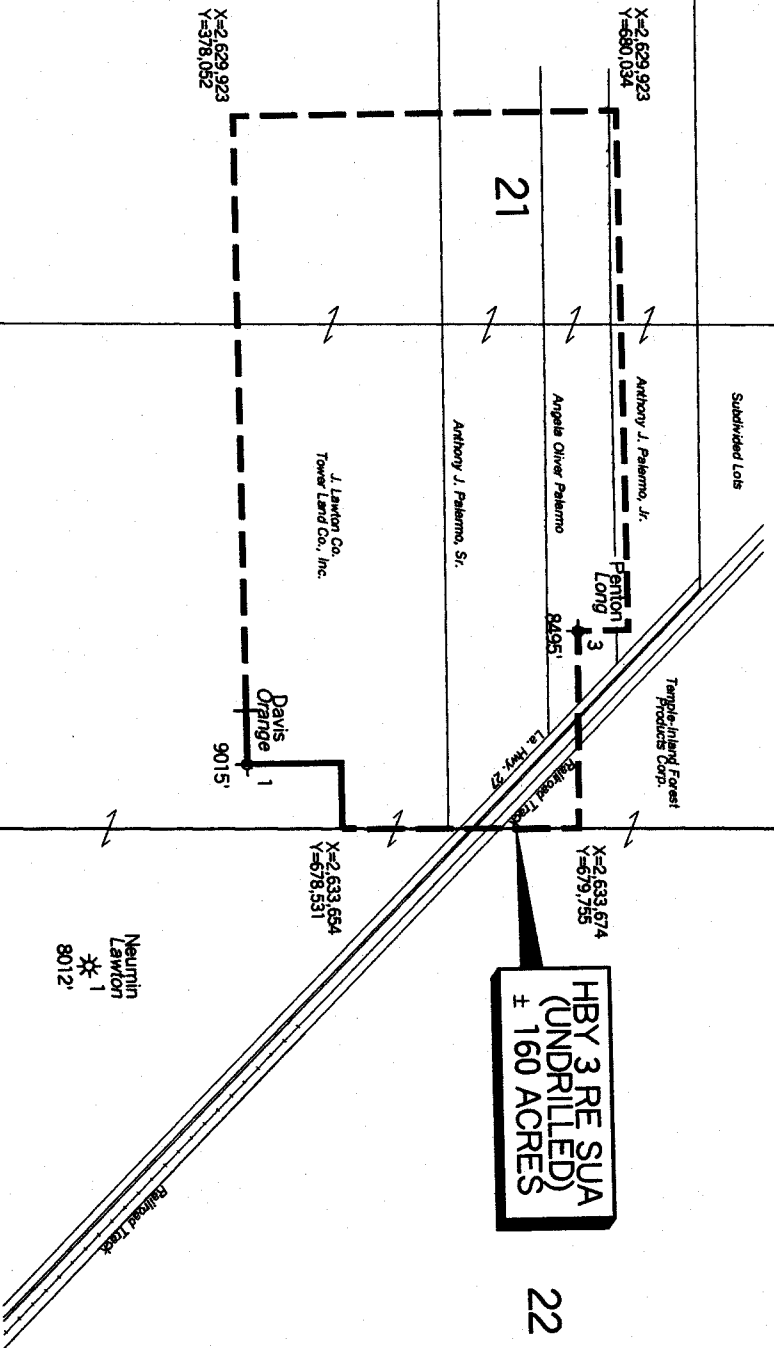
Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

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AS PER ORDER 1418-B-1

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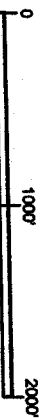
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NEUMIN PRODUCTION CO.

SOUTHEAST PERKINS FIELD
CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
HACKBERRY 3 ZONE
Geology by: David Comeaux



DATE: LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOC. GEOLOGISTS

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HBV 3 RF SUA
(UNDRILLED)
± 160 ACRES

Temple Inland
Forest Products Corp.

X=2,641,768
Y=685,553

X=2,643,720
Y=685,497

X=2,640,896
Y=685,046

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Temple-Inland
11813' 8186'

Owen
Edgewood

Neumlin
Temple-Inland
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8712'

Thomas W. Black

X=2,640,896
Y=682,918

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Harold D.
Fletcher

John Kenneth
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Steven P. Black

Temple Inland
Forest Products Corp.

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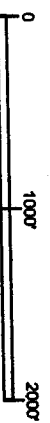
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Tangle Island
Forest Products Corp.

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Y=680.336

HBV 3 RG SUA
(UNDRILLED)
± 160 ACRES

X=2 640.323
Y=680.293

J. P. Owen, et al
Leithead, et al
8310'

Owens-Illinois, Inc.

E. F. Gayle

F. Goodson

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T. J. Pile

P. Montalbano

Mrs. E. C. Heckert

Mrs. James Collins, et al

X=2 640.296
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Tangle Island
Forest Products Corp.

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Mrs. Ward Hixon, et al

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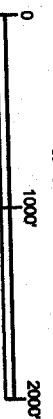
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PROPOSED UNIT

HACKBERRY 3 ZONE

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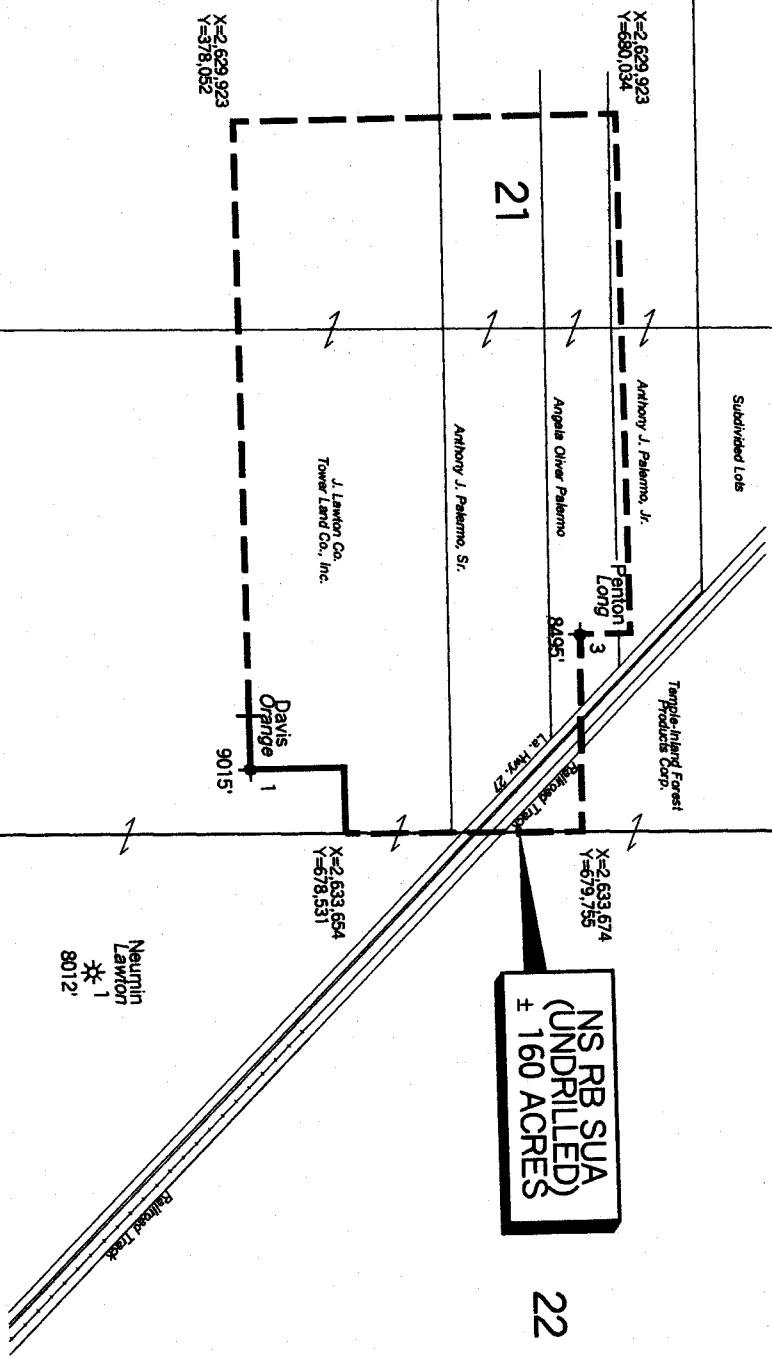


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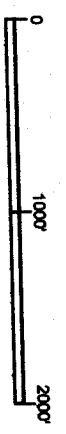
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